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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Political Science, University of Rhode Island, 2023-present
Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Rhode Island, 2017-2023
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Rhode Island, 2012-2017

PROFESSIONAL AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editor, *China Policy Journal*, 2024-present
US Regional Editor, *Policy & Internet*, 2025-present
Editorial Board Member, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2025-2028
Editorial Board Member, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 2021-present
Academic Advisory Board Member, International Conference on China Policy Studies, 2024,2025
President, *American Political Science Association* Public Policy Section, 2023-2024
Division Chair, *American Political Science Association* Public Policy Section, 2022-23
Executive Council Member, *American Political Science Association* Political Communication Section, 2024-25
Executive Council Member, *American Political Science Association* Public Policy Section, 2020-22

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Departmental Chair, Department of Political Science, URI, 7/2025-
Graduate Director, MA Program in International Relations, URI, 12/2021-6/2025
Assessment Coordinator, Political Science, URI, 2018-2022
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Advisor, Political Science, URI, 2014-2019
Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science, URI, 2013-2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Louisiana State University (USA), 2012
M.Sc., Public Administration, University of Leiden (The Netherlands), 2007 (With Honors)
B.Sc., Business Administration, Wuhan University (China), 2005 (With Distinction)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Keynote Speaker, 1st International Conference on China Policy Studies, China
2024 Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award, University of Rhode Island
2024 Graduate Mentoring Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of RI
2021,2018 Recognition for Excellence in Assessment Practices & Reporting, Political Science
2019 Fulbright US Scholar Program to China Finalist
2012 Dissertation Fellowship, Louisiana State University
2011 EITM Institute Scholarship, National Science Foundation
2010 Warren E. Miller Scholarship, ICPSR, University of Michigan
2007 Honors Degree for Distinguished Master Thesis, Leiden University
2005-07 Leiden University Excellence Scholarship, Leiden University

2005 Undergraduate Degree with Distinction, Wuhan University

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. *From Free Trade to America First: How Trump's Rhetoric and Policies Reshaped American Views on Trade* New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Elements on Experimental Political Science. (With Joseph Essig; Book Project under Contract)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

27. Ping Xu, Ling Zhu, and Sebastian Ege. "Evolving Contexts and Diverging Strategies: Federalism and the Politics of Immigrant Welfare Exclusion in the US," *Policy Studies Journal*. Revise and Resubmit
26. Sirui Li, Ping Xu and Yue Guo. "Regulatory Disclosure and Negative Online Sentiment: The Chilling and Reactance Effects of Mandatory IP Location," *Policy & Internet*. Revise and resubmit
25. Shuai Cao, Ping Xu, Hongtao Yi and Ling Zhu. 2026. "Policy Studies in China: A Half-Century Review (1970s~2020s), *Policy Studies Journal*, accepted
Journal Impact Factor: 4.9 (2025)
24. Ping Xu, James Garand, Belinda Davis, and Michael Henderson. 2026. "The Politics of (Mis)perception: Understanding Americans' Beliefs About Immigrant Welfare Usage," *Social Science Quarterly*, Published online on November 25, 2025
Journal Impact Factor: 1.8 (2025)
23. Ping Xu, Belinda Davis, and James Garand. 2025. "'Immigrationalization' of the Welfare State: Contextual Influences on Welfare Politics in the United States," *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 10, 866-890 doi:10.1017/rep.2025.10012
Official journal of the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association
22. Ping Xu, Nina Kussau, Ashlea Rundlett, Brendan Skip Mark, Brian Krueger, and Caroline Fowler. 2025. "Political Elites and Attitudes toward International Organizations in the Trump Era," *Social Science Quarterly*, 106 (3), e70012. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.70012>
Journal Impact Factor: 1.8 (2024)
21. Dmitriy Nurullayev, Ping Xu, and James Garand. 2024. "COVID-19, Trump, and Americans' Attitudes Toward U.S. Trade Practices with China," *Social Science Quarterly*, 105(7), 2236-2251. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13467>.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.8 (2024)
20. Ping Xu, Brian Krueger, Fan Liang, Mingxin Zhang, Marc Hutchison, and Mingzhi Chang. 2025. "Media framing and public support for China's social credit system: An experimental study," *New Media & Society*, 27(2), 995-1013
Journal 5-Year Impact Factor: 7.0 (2020-2024) Journal Impact Factor: 4.5 (2024)

19. Ceren Keser, James Garand, Ping Xu and Joseph Essig. 2024. "Partisanship, Trump Favorability, and Changes in Support for Trade," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 54(1), 46-64.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.1 (2024)
18. Ping Xu and Ling Zhu. 2022. "Immigration, Policy Exclusion, and State-Level Inequality in TANF Usage," *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 7(3), 406-432
Official journal of the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association
17. Ping Xu, Yinjiao Ye, and Mingxin Zhang. 2022. "Exploring the Effects of Traditional Media, Social Media and Foreign Media on Hierarchical Levels of Political Trust in China." *Global Media and China*. Vol. 7(3) 357-377
Journal Impact Factor: 3.2 (2024)
16. Ping Xu, Kristin Johnson and Ashlea Rundlett. 2022. "E-Participation in Contemporary China: A Comparison with Conventional Offline Participation." *Chinese Public Administration Review*. Vol. 13(3) 150-161
A new Sage journal
15. Joseph Essig, Ping Xu, James Garand, and Ceren Keser. 2021. "The 'Trump' Effect: Elite Rhetoric and Support for Free Trade in America," *American Politics Research*, 49 (3), pp.328-342
Journal Impact Factor: 1.6 (2024) 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.0
14. Mingmin Zhang, Yinjiao Ye, and Ping Xu. 2021. "An Empirical Test of the Perceived Social Media Values and Usage in China." *Journalism & Communication Review*, 74(5), pp.28-42
Journal Impact Factor: 3.328 (2024)
13. Mingmin Zhang, Ping Xu and Yinjiao Ye. 2021. "Trust in Social Media Brands and Perceived Media Values—A Survey Study in China." *Computers in Human Behavior*. Vol.127, 107024
Journal Impact Factor: 9.0 (2024)
12. Ping Xu, Yinjiao Ye, Mingxin Zhang. 2018. "Assessing Political Participation on the Internet in Contemporary China," *Chinese Journal of Communication*, 11(3), pp. 243-266
Journal Impact Factor: 2.1 (2024) 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.4
11. James Garand, Ping Xu and Belinda Davis. 2017. "Immigration Attitudes and Support for the Welfare State in the American Mass Public," *American Journal of Political Science*, 61(1) 146-162.
Journal Impact Factor: 5.0 (2024)
10. Ping Xu. 2017. "Compensation or Retrenchment? The Paradox of Immigration and Public Welfare Spending in the American States," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 17(1) 76-104.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.7 (2024)

9. Yinjiao Ye, Ping Xu and Mingxin Zhang. 2017. "Social Media, Public Discourse and Civic Engagement in Modern China," *Telematics and Informatics*, 34(3) 705-714.
Journal Impact Factor: 7.6 (2024)
8. Marc Hutchison and Ping Xu. 2017. "Trust in China? The Impact of Development, Inequality, and Openness on Political Trust across China's Provinces, 2001-2012," *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 2(2) 176-195.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.0 (2024)
7. Bret Anderson, Brian Krueger and Ping Xu (author names listed alphabetically). 2016. "Does Global Market Integration Weaken Opinion-Policy Congruence in the American States?" *Politics & Policy*, 44(4) 677-711.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.4 (2024)
6. Ping Xu, James Garand and Ling Zhu. 2016. "Imported Inequality? Immigration and Income Inequality in the American States," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 16(2) 147-171.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.7 (2024)
5. Ping Xu. 2016. "Has Globalization Fostered an Unequal Democracy? --An Empirical Study in the American States," *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, 41(2) 3-30.
Journal Impact Factor: 0.141 (2021)
4. Ling Zhu and Ping Xu. 2015. "The Politics of Welfare Exclusion: Immigration and Disparity in Medicaid Coverage," *Policy Studies Journal*, 43 (4) 456-483.
Journal Impact Factor: 5.141 (2021)
3. Brian Krueger and Ping Xu (author names listed alphabetically). 2015. "Trade Exposure and the Polarization of Government Spending in the American States," *American Politics Research*, 43(5) 793-820.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.6 (2024) 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.0
2. Xi Chen and Ping Xu. 2011. "From Resistance to Advocacy: Political Representation for Disabled People in China," *The China Quarterly*, 207, 649-667.
Journal Impact Factor: 2.5 (2024)
1. Ping Xu and James Garand. 2010. "Economic Contexts and Americans' Attitudes toward Income Inequality," *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 91(5), 1220-1241.
Journal Impact Factor: 1.8 (2024)

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. Yinjiao Ye, Ping Xu, Mingxin Zhang. 2020. "Social Media, Public Discourse and Civic Engagement in China," in *China in the Age of Social Media: An Unprecedented Force for An Unprecedented Social Transformation*, Lexington Books: pages 60-82
2. James Garand and Ping Xu. 2019. "Bureaucrats, Policy Attitudes, and Political Behavior: A Reappraisal," in Peter John Loewen and Daniel Rubenson (ed.), *Duty and Choice: The Evolution of the Study of Voting and Voters*, Toronto: University of Toronto: pages 169-200

3. Ping Xu, Xiaoli Li, Xi Zuo and Huang Zhang. 2014. "China after the Wenchuan Earthquake in 2008," in Naim Kapucu and Kuotsai Tom Liou (ed.), *Disaster & Development: Examining Global Issues and Cases*, New York: Springer International Publishing, 427-447.
4. James Garand, Justin Ulrich and Ping Xu. 2013. "Fiscal Policy in the American States," in Donald Haider-Markel (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government Politics*, a volume of *Oxford Handbooks of American Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Editor Reviewed Publications (Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews):

1. Ping Xu. 2018. "In the Battle Against Inequality, States Take the Lead." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Published online: 24 March 2018 (<https://academic.oup.com/jpart/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jopart/muy015/4953477>)
2. Ping Xu, Dongming Wang, Qiang Zhang, Huan Zhang. 2008. "Sichuan Red Cross and Its Management of Donation in the Aftermath of Wenchuan Earthquake," in Council of Earthquake Rescue and Disaster Relief Advisors (ed.), *Social Management and Policy in the Aftermath of Wenchuan Earthquake*, Beijing: Science Press.
3. Ping Xu and Kaibin Zhong. 2008. "Evacuation and Relocation of Elderly Evacuees in 5.12 Wenchuan Earthquake," in Council of Earthquake Rescue and Disaster Relief Advisors (ed.), *Social Management and Policy in the Aftermath of Wenchuan Earthquake*, Beijing: Science Press.
4. Ping Xu and Jiajun Xu. 2008. "Perceptions and Misperceptions of Chinese Earthquake Response by International Media," *Journal of Crisis Management*, Vol. 44(5), pp.8-14
5. Ping Xu. "An Analysis of the 2004 Price Increase based on the Price Theory," *Prices Monthly*, Vol. 320(1), p41

Policy Briefs and Media Engagement

1. Ping Xu, Belinda Davis, James Garand and Erika Danielson. 2025. "How Immigrants Use Welfare Can Influence Americans' View of Public Welfare as a Whole." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, October 7, 2025. (<http://bit.ly/4nZ55r6>)
2. James Garand, Ping Xu, and Belinda Davis. 2016. "Immigration Attitudes and Support for the Welfare State in the American Mass Public." *American Journal of Political Science Blog*, January 14, 2016 (<http://ajps.org/author/bobajps/>)
3. James Garand, Ping Xu, and Belinda Davis. 2016. "Positive Views of Immigration are Linked to More Favorable Views about Welfare among Americans." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, January 15, 2016. (<http://bit.ly/1Ol2nq5>)
4. Ping Xu, James Garand and Ling Zhu. 2015. "How Immigration Makes Income Inequality Worse in the US." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, October 14, 2015. (<http://bit.ly/1QsBRe2>)

5. Brian Krueger and Ping Xu (author names ordered alphabetically). 2015. "Conservative Controlled States Cut Infrastructure and Welfare Spending in Response to Increased Exposure to Global Trade." *The London School of Economics and Political Science, USAPP American Politics and Policy Blog*, May 4, 2015. (<http://bit.ly/1EVVOso>)
6. Ping Xu. 2008. "Evacuation, Relocation and Care-taking of Elderly People in 5.12 Wenchuan Earthquake," policy delivery to Central Chinese governmental agencies, May 28, 2008 (In Chinese)

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Books:

1. *Exclusion in the Land of Opportunity: The Politics of Immigrant Welfare in the United States*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Elements in Race, Ethnicity and Politics (With Ling Zhu; Book proposal stage)

Journal Articles:

1. Joseph Essig, Peter McLaughlin, Ping Xu. "The 'Trump Effect' and Partisan Polarization in American Trade Attitudes," under review
2. Yu Xiao, Aaron Ley, and Ping Xu. "The Global Impact of China Policy Research in an Era of International Collaboration," under review
3. Sebastian Ege, Ling Zhu and Ping Xu. "What Do We Fear? Anti-Immigration Sentiment, Polarization, and Immigrant Inclusion in Safety Net," paper in preparation for journal submission

GRANTS

Funded

1. Global Mobility Grant, University of Rhode Island, 2020 (\$2,000, funded)
2. Project Completion Grants 2019-2020, University of Rhode Island (\$3,000, funded)
3. The Carnegie Foundation Travel Grant, URI, \$10,000 (funded)
4. International Education Week Activity Grant, Office of International Education, URI, \$1,250 (funded)
5. LSU Dissertation Fellowship, Louisiana State University, 2011-2012, \$25,000 (funded)
6. Scholarship to attend the Ninth NSF-EITM Institute, National Science Foundation, 2011, \$5,000(funded)
7. Travel Award to attend Bayesian Analysis Workshop, Texas A&M University, 2011, \$600 (funded)
8. National Committee on US-China Relations Foreign Policy Colloquium, Washington DC, 2011, \$500 (funded)
9. Chapter Activity Grant, Pi Sigma Alpha National Office, 2015, \$660 (funded)

10. Warren E. Miller Scholarship to participate in ICPSR, University of Michigan, 2010, \$4,700 (funded)

Not-Funded

1. National Science Foundation (NSF) Smart and Connected Communities (NSF 22-529) Planning Proposal: A Robotic-Powered Real-Time Decision Support System for Evacuation and Routing during No-Notice Disasters (\$150,437)
2. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Research in Transforming Health and Health Care Systems 2021 (\$150,000)
3. Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Rapid-Response Research Grants 2020 (\$5,000)
4. US Department of State Public Diplomacy Grant (\$48,269)
5. 2019-2020 URI SSIREP seed grant (\$4,500)
6. 2019-2020 URI Faculty Career Enhancement Grant

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. “Crossing Continents: Strengthening Global Partnership in Public Policy Innovation.” Keynote Speech at the 1st International Conference on China Policy Studies, Beijing, China. June 15-16, 2024.
2. “Beyond Borders: Bridging the Understanding of the Social Credit System.” Invited Talk at the “2024 Ye Chenghai Forum—China Governance Under the Comparative Perspective.” Renmin University, Beijing, China. June 21, 2024.
3. “From Passion to Contribution: Unveiling Our Research Journey.” Invited Talk at the School of Public Administration, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), June 24, 2024.
4. “Media Framing and Public Support for the Social Credit System: An Experimental Study in China.” Invited research presentation at the School of Journalism and Information Communication, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), June 26, 2024.
5. “Elite Rhetoric, Media Exposure and Public Opinion on Trade in the US,” Invited research presentation at HUST, January 2020. Wuhan, China.
6. “Unpacking the Black Box of the Chinese Governing System” & “Gender Gap in China,” Invited presentation for the China Applied Research Series Iteration 1: Re-imagining China, September 24, 2019, Kingstown, RI.
7. “Social Media and Political Participation in China,” Research Presentation at HUST, December 2017, Wuhan, China
8. “Immigration-Based Diversity, Immigrant Welfare Use, and Americans’ Support for the Welfare State,” Invited Research Talk at South China University of Technology, June 2017, Guangzhou, China
9. “The Impact of Immigrants on the American Welfare System Through Media,” Invited Research Talk at HUST, June 2017, Wuhan, China
10. “Globalization and the Impact on American Political Economy,” Invited Research Talk at Beihang University, May 2017, Beijing, China
11. “Globalization and the Polarization of Public Policies in American States,” Invited Research Talk at Sun Yet-Sen University, April 2017, Guangzhou, China
12. “Immigration and The Evolution of the American Welfare System,” Invited Research Talk at Wuhan University, March 2017, Wuhan, China.
13. “Diversity, Threat, or Prejudice? Immigration and Americans’ Support for the Welfare State”, Research colloquium at Tsinghua University, June 2014, Beijing, China

14. "China-Korean-Japan Relations", International Association of Intercultural Communication Studies (IAICS) conference roundtable discussion, August 2014, Rhode Island
15. "Out of Diversity: We Speak", Diversity Week at URI, 2012 & 2013
16. "Gender Gap in China", International Women's Day Panel Discussion with Dacia Maraini, 2013, Rhode Island

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2021-2024)

1. "Federalism and the Politics of Immigrant Welfare Exclusion in the United States," paper presented at the 2024 *American Political Science Association Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 2024
2. "Mentoring in Political Science: Lessons from Mentors and the Mentored," Roundtable Discussion at the 2024 *Southern Political Science Association Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, 2024
3. "Federalism, Policy Devolution, and Welfare Exclusion of Immigrants in US States," paper presented at the 2024 *Southern Political Science Association Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, 2024
4. "Personal Traits, Context and Misperceptions of Immigrant Welfare Usage," paper presented at the 2023 *Midwest Political Science Association Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois. 2023
5. "The Effect of COVID and News Rhetoric Related to COVID on Americans' Attitudes Towards U.S. Trade Practices with China," paper presented at the 2023 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois. April 2023
6. Chair and Discussant of Panel on Politics of International Migration. 2022 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois. April 2022
7. "Exploring the Effects of Traditional Media, Social Media and Foreign Media on Hierarchical Levels of Political Trust in China", paper presented at the *72th Annual International Communication Association conference*, Paris, France. May 2022
8. "Public Opinion in the Trump Era: How Elite Cues Shape Attitudes Toward the World Health Organization (WHO)", paper presented at the 2022 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois. April 2022
9. "Determinants of Public Support for the Social Credit System among Chinese Citizens", paper presented at the 2022 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois. April 2022
10. "Immigration-based diversity, immigrant welfare participation, and Americans' support for the welfare State", paper presented at the 2021 *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Austin, Texas. January 2021
11. "Exploring the Effects of Media on Hierarchical Levels of Political Trust in China", paper presented to the 2021 *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Austin, Texas. January 2021

PAST CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

American Political Science Association Annual Conferences: 2009; 2011; 2012; 2014; 2015; 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conferences: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; 2018, 2022, 2023

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conferences: 2010-2012; 2014, 2016, 2021, 2024

International Communication Association Annual Conference: 2022.

Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication: 2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference: 2014

The Fifth Ethnography Conference at Stony Brook University: 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Editor, *China Policy Journal*, 2024- current

Editorial Board Member, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2025-2028

Editorial Board member, *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 2022-current

President, Division Chair and Governing Council Member, *American Political Science Association (APSA)* Public Policy Section, 2021-2024

Committee Chair for the Best Public Policy Paper Award, *American Political Science Association (APSA)*, 2020-2021

Midwest Political Science Association Mentoring Program for academic year 2021-2022

Discussant, 1st International Conference on *China Policy Studies*, Beijing, 2024.

Discussant, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* 2014, 2018, 2022

Discussant, *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings* 2016, 2021

Panel Chair, *American Political Science Association Annual Meetings* 2016; 2018, 2024

Panel Chair, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings* 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2015, 2022, 2023

Panel Chair, *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings* 2011

Working Group Organizer, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* 2018

Manuscript reviewer for *American Political Science Review* (2), *American Journal of Political Science* (2), *Journal of Politics* (2), *British Journal of Political Science* (2), *British Journal of Sociology* (1), *Public Opinion Quarterly* (1), *Political Research Quarterly* (3), *European Political Science Review* (2), *Political Behavior* (3), *American Politics Research* (2), *Social Science Quarterly* (1), *Political Studies* (1), *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* (1), *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* (2), *Sage Open* (1), *Problems of Post-Communism* (1), *Safety Science* (1), *China: An International Journal* (1)

Book reviewer for *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2018

Book content consultant for *Chinese Immigrants: In Their Shoes*, Red Line Editorial, Inc, 2018

Member, *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2008-present

Member, *American Political Science Association*, 2009-present

Member, *Southern Political Science Association*, 2009-present

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Rhode Island

PSC 581: Politics of Contemporary China (Graduate level; Spring 2021)

PSC 588: Political Economy of International Migration (Graduate level; Fall 2020; Fall 2023)

PSC 422: International Political Economy (Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

PSC 492: Controversies in Political Science (Summer 2018, Spring 2020, Summer 2020-2024)

PSC 475: Dynamics of Social Change in the Caribbean (January 2016)

PSC 310: Introduction to Political Science Research (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024)

PSC 377: Politics of China (Mandarin Chinese) (Fall 2016)

PSC 377: Politics of China (English) (Spring&Fall 2013, Fall 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, J-term 2023)

GWS 150: Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies (Fall 2014)

GWS 325: International Women's Issues (Spring and Fall 2013)

Louisiana State University

POLI 7964: Laboratory course for Seminar in Quantitative Analysis (2011, 2010, 2009)
 POLI 2053: Introduction to Comparative Politics (2009)

STUDENT MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

Ph.D. and Master Committees

2024-2025:, MA in International Relations

2024-2025: Mei Mei Long & Caroline Fowler, MA in International Relations

2023-2024: Caleb Hines, Peter Saakov, Gianna Bococinski, Diego Leaver, MA in International Relations

2022-2023: Caitlyn Mutru, Maxxwell Brouillard, Alexandra Dorotinsky, Carlos Omkie, MA in International Relations

2021-2022: Mark Bruckner, MSc. in Electrical Engineering

Joshua Grunske, Shawn Fennell, MA in International Relations

Jamie Swanberg, MA in Communication Studies

2020-2021: Lauren Fogarty, Tim Hanrahan, Adrianna Wilding, Mike Anzalone, Frank Martinez, Nik Thommes, Michael Murphy, MA in International Relations

2019-2020: Xiaoyan Hu, Ph.D. of Education

Beth Bailey, MA in Communication Studies

2018-2019: Adelina Sylaj, MA in Communication Studies

2015-2016: Karen Shea, Ph.D. of Rhetoric and Composition

Senior Honors Project

Gillian Hodge (project paper presented at the *Pi Sigma Alpha* Political Science Honors Society Research Conference)

Mentored Student Conference Papers/Publications

Caroline Fowler (Caroline collaborated a paper with me; she presented the paper at a conference)

Joseph Essig (helped Joe develop a term paper from my class into a conference paper and then a publication; Joe was later accepted to the PhD program of Political Science at University of Rochester)

Nina Kussau (helped Nina develop a research paper, which was later presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference)

Shawn Fennell (Shawn turned a term paper from my class to a conference paper presented at the New England Political Science Association conference)

Matthew Lysik (helped Matthew develop a research paper into a conference paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association conference)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Department Service

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| 2022-now | Graduate Director of MA program in International Relations |
| 2024 | Co-Chair, Search Committee for Director of Computational Social Science PhD |
| 2024 | Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Tenure for Ashlea Rundlett) |
| 2024 | Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Tenure for Skip Mark) |
| 2024 | Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Tenure for Karen Sweeting) |

2023	Search Committee member, Assistant Professor in Political Science
2023	Member of 1 Graduate Committee for International Relations (MA)
2018-2022	Assessment Coordinator for Political Science (BA)
2022	Promotion and Tenure Standards Committee
2022	Member of 2 Graduate Committees for International Relations (MA)
2021	Member of 6 Graduate Committees for International Relations (MA)
2020	Member of 1 Graduate Committee for International Relations (MA)
2021	Designer, Brightspace sites for three academic programs: Political Science (BA), International Relations (MA), and Master of Public Administration (MPA)
2021	American Politics Curriculum Committee Organizer
2021	Search Committee member for Public Administration Tenure-track Position
2021	Member, MPA Online Program Launching Core Faculty Group
2020	Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (Full Promotion for Kristin Johnson)
2018	Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (Full Promotion for Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz)
2018	Member, Political Science Core Curriculum Committee
2014-2019	<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i> Honor's Society <i>Gamma Epsilon</i> Chapter Advisor (except 2017)
2014-2019	Departmental Award Ceremony Organizer and Host (except 2017)
2015-2016	Search Committee member for Judicial Politics Tenure-track position
2013-2016	Undergraduate faculty advisor, Political Science
2013-2015	MPA Comprehensive Exam Review Committee
2013	Faculty organizer, URI students' conference trip to the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University
2014	Faculty presenter for Political Science, URI Major's Event
2012	Faculty presenter for Political Science, URI Open House Event

College of Arts and Sciences Service

2021-2024	Ad Hoc Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, URI
2021	Member, MA Thesis Committee, Jamie Swanberg, Communication Studies
2021	Faculty mentor, Arts and Sciences Fellows Program (Ethan Wyllie)
2020	Member, MA Thesis Committee, Beth Bailey, Communication Studies
2019	Member, MA Thesis Committee, Adelina Sylaj, Communication Studies
2018	Search Committee member for Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
2016	Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Karen Shea, Rhetoric and Composition
2015-2016	Member, Search Committee for Tenure-track position in Language Department
2015	Faculty Marshal, College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Commencement
2013-2015	Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2015	Faculty Judge, "Chinese Character Recognition Competition," URI Chinese Flagship Program
2012, 2014	Faculty Judge, "Chinese Speech Competition," Chinese Flagship Program

University-level Service

2024	Graduate Council Member, URI
2022-2024	Nomination Committee member, URI AAUP
2021-2023	Faculty Assessment Reviewer, Office of Innovation in General Education, URI
2022	Faculty marshal, 2022 Commencement, URI

2021	Search committee member, Associate Vice Provost for ATL at URI
2021	Faculty Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Projects, URI
2020	Faculty Assessment Reviewer, Office of Innovation in General Education, URI
2019-2021	Assessment mentor, URI Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
2018-2019	Assessment reviewer, URI Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
2018-2021	Faculty senator, URI Faculty Senate (except for maternity and sabbatical leave)
2018-2021	Member, Faculty Senate Research and Creative Activities Committee (except for maternity and sabbatical leave)
2020	Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Xiaoyan Hu, Education
2017, 2018	Fulbright Scholarship Campus Interviewer, URI
2018	Boren Scholarship Campus Interviewer, URI
2017	Panelist, Faculty Success and Advancement panel at New Faculty Orientation
2012-2022	Chair, Public Relations Committee, Chinese Culture Club at URI
2015	Faculty Marshal, 2015 Commencement of URI
2015	Organizer and host, Invited Guest Speaker Event “How do Americans View the Rising China,” by Prof. Jie Lu from American University
2015	Organizer and faculty sponsor, The China Series Events
2016	Adviser, 2016 “Inequality and American Dream” Honors Colloquium
2015	Faculty sponsor, Chinese Movie Night Series, International Education Week
2014	Faculty sponsor, panel on “Trade relations between US and China”
2014	Faculty sponsor, Invited talk on “Save the Earth: Contemporary Environmental Issues,” by Nature Conservancy specialist Tim Mooney
2013	Panel Organizer and speaker, “Minority Women in the US: Making a Difference” URI Diversity week
2013	Panelist, “International Women’s Day” program with famous Italian writer, Dacia Maraini
2013	Panelist, Instructional Development Program’s Course Planning Workshops
2012	Speaker, “Out of Diversity: We Speak” URI Diversity Week

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President, Chinese Culture Club at the University of Rhode Island, 2022-2024
Chair, Public Relations Committee, Chinese Culture Club at URI, 2012-2022
Board member, Rhode Island Association of Chinese American Professors, 2019
President, International Culture Center of Louisiana State University, 2009-2010
President, International Student Association, Louisiana State University, 2009-2010
Chair, Public Relations Committee, International Culture Center, Louisiana State University, 2008-2009
Member, Louisiana Volunteers in Action (LAVA), 2008-2011
Volunteered in disaster shelters during Hurricane Gustav in September 2008
Volunteered in the aftermath of China 5.12 Earthquake in 2008
Volunteered in hosting the Mandarin radio programs at Chinese Radio Amsterdam (CRA) in the Netherlands, 2005- 2007

METHODOLOGY TRAINING AND SKILLS

R Training, University of Rhode Island, 2019
Advanced Methodology Workshop, Bayesian Analysis for Social Science, Texas A&M University, January

12-16, 2011.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), National Science Foundation &

Washington University, June 2011

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan,
June-July 2010

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan,
June-July 2009

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer skills: Stata, SPSS, R, Endnote, Excel, ACESS, LaTex

Language skills: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)